

Subcommittee on Oversight: Senators Whitehouse (Chair), Udall (NM), Gillibrand, Boxer (ex officio), Barrasso, Vitter, and Inhofe (ex officio).

DARFUR

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States relations with Darfur, after receiving testimony from Timothy M. Carney, former United States Ambassador to Sudan, Roger P. Winter, former Special Representative on Sudan, Michael Gerson, Council on Foreign Relations, Jerry Fowler, Save Darfur Coalition, and John Prendergast, The Enough Project, all of Washington, DC.

NATIONAL AND HOMELAND SECURITY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine structuring national security and homeland security at the White House, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Ridge, former Secretary of Homeland Security; Frances Fragos Townsend, former Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Advisor to President George W. Bush; Christine E. Wormuth, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC; and James R. Locher III, Project on National Security Reform, Arlington, Virginia.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine matters relating to Indian affairs, after receiving testimony from Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

Also, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts: Senators Whitehouse (Chair), Feinstein, Feingold, Schumer, Cardin, Kaufman, Sessions, Grassley, Kyl, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights: Senators Kohl (Chair), Schumer, Whitehouse, Wyden, Klobuchar, Kaufman, Hatch, Specter, Grassley, and Cornyn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution: Senators Feingold (Chair), Feinstein, Durbin, Cardin, Whitehouse, Kaufman, Coburn, Specter, Graham, and Cornyn.

Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs: Senators Durbin (Chair), Kohl, Feinstein, Feingold, Schumer, Cardin, Klobuchar, Kaufman, Graham, Specter, Hatch, Grassley, Sessions, and Coburn.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 1010–1055; 2 private bills, H.R. 1056–1057; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 22–24; H. Con. Res. 49–53; and H. Res. 163–167, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1, making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–16);

H. Res. 168, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1) making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unem-

ployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–17).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tauscher to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Dr. Albert C. Lynch, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia.

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Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules: The House agreed to H. Res. 157, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 63.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:28 a.m. and reconvened at 1 p.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, February 11th:

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week: H. Res. 117, to support the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 64. **Pages H1261–62**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Resolution Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week, and for other purposes.”. **Page H1262**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, February 10th:

Honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 100th anniversary: H. Con. Res. 35, to honor and praise the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 65 and **Pages H1262–63**

Acknowledging the lifelong service of Griffin Boyette Bell to the State of Georgia and the United States as a legal icon: H. Res. 71, to acknowledge the lifelong service of Griffin Boyette Bell to the State of Georgia and the United States as a legal icon. **Page H1273**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:42 p.m. and reconvened at 4:01 p.m. **Page H1273**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Congratulating the National Football League champion Pittsburgh Steelers for winning Super Bowl XLIII and becoming the most successful franchise in NFL history with their record 6th Super Bowl title: H. Res. 110, to congratulate the National Football League champion Pittsburgh Steelers for winning Super Bowl XLIII and becoming the most successful franchise in NFL history with their record 6th Super Bowl title; **Pages H1263–67**

Supporting the goals and ideals of American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day: H. Res. 112, to support the goals and ideals of American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day; **Pages H1267–69**

Commemorating the life and legacy of President Abraham Lincoln on the bicentennial of his birth: H. Res. 139, to commemorate the life and legacy of

President Abraham Lincoln on the bicentennial of his birth; and **Pages H1269–72**

Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 663, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12877 Broad Street in Sparta, Georgia, as the “Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building”. **Pages H1272–73**

Quorum Calls Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1261, H1261–62, and H1262–63. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

DERIVATIVES MARKETS TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2009

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 977, Derivatives Markets Transparency and Accountability Act of 2009.

ARMY CONTRACTING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Army Contracting. Testimony was heard from LTG N. Ross Thompson, USA, Military Deputy to Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Department of the Army.

U.S. STRATEGY IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on Addressing U.S. Strategy in Iraq and Afghanistan: Balancing Interests and Resources. Testimony was heard from Janet St. Laurent, Managing Director, Defense Capabilities and Management Team, GAO; GEN Jack Keane, USA (ret.), former Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; and public witnesses.

COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMIST IDEOLOGIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on Strategies for Countering Violent Extremist Ideologies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FIGHTING CHILD HUNGER

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Building a Foundation for Families: Fighting Hunger, Investing in Children. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.